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**Box Patent Application** 

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| Title:   | PTFE MATERIAL WITH AGGREGATIONS OF NODES  |         |            |        |             |                        |     |           |   |              |        |  |  |
| Enclosed are:  |   |         |            |        |             |                        |     |           |   |              |        |  |  |
| 13   | pages of specification including abstract   |         |            |        |             |                        |     |           |   |              |        |  |  |
| 6  | sheet(s) of drawings  |         |            |        |             |                        |     |           |   |              |        |  |  |
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